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RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A personal interview between Examiner Ha D. Ho and Frederic T. Tenney was conducted on January 14, 2005. During the interview, Examiner Ho agreed that amendments to claim 1 made in the Amendment and Reply filed on January 10, 2005 overcame the prior art rejections of claims 1-5 under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102(b), 103(a). Examiner Ho indicated, however, that the amendments would necessitate a further search. Accordingly, Applicant agrees with the Interview Summary prepared by Examiner Ho.

Applicant awaits issuance of a further paper by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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